

PRIVATE ACT OF MERRY DEL VAL

Responsibility Generally is Placed on Shoulders of Papal Secretary of State

ROOSEVELT REPUDIATES AN ATTEMPT

Of Methodist Organization in Rome to Interpret His Action as Endorsement of Their Work—Reception to Members of American Colony Called Off—Ex-President Vexed at Pastor Tipple's Statement.

Rome, April 5.—The chief material development in the Roosevelt-vatican incident today was Mr. Roosevelt's repudiation of an attempt of the Methodist organization here to interpret his action as an endorsement of their work.

No Reaction to American Colony

the whole. Another year of Merry del Val and the bankruptcy of the curia will be complete."

**HOT TALK BY BISHOP M'INTYRE
AND ARCHBISHOP IRELAND**

This repudiation took the form of calling off a reception to the members of the League, which was expected to have been held tomorrow night at the city hall. The League, however, on the issuance of a statement yesterday by the Rev. H. M. Tippin, pastor of the First Methodist church, in which he severely arraigned the Roman Catholic hierarchy, decided to postpone the affair.

Figure Roosevelt Tumult Depreciated.
Mr. Roosevelt continues to depreciate the importance of the coming election.

religious tumult caused by the incident, which he regards as personal to himself, and not as a general attack on that his countrymen, Catholic as well as Protestant, when they are not in the hands of an impassioned agitator, will sustain his position.

Statement by Mr. Roosevelt.

With the view of clearing up the situation to what might occur in Germany if he visited the Polish people, Mr. Roosevelt, who is now hereby brand John Ireland as a double tongued falsifier of God's people's words, and who is a man who is himself, who are offering Italians the

was called to Mr. Roosevelt's attention, he said: "The German emperor should place as a condition to an audience that I should not see the Poles, I should make no reference to Poland, and I should be compelled to forego the pleasure of an audience."

Catholics Disapprove of Vatican's Action

A phase of the situation which is attracting more and more attention here is the open disapproval of the Vatican's action in suspending the German bishops. This is not confined to laymen, but extends to the hierarchy and even to the papal nuncio. It is reported that the cardinals have privately expressed dissent from action which places the German hierarchy in a position of isolation.

The message received from Bishop McQuinn of Milwaukee, which is not yet public, does not trouble himself about a de-

mand for a "gracious" audience without any sense of parity, monologously.

"I also challenge him to debate the question in American fashion in 'the open market place' of public opinion."

"I have a great Christian love for the Roman Catholic people, but the papal nuncio has nothing but record that stains centuries of history."

Ireland seems to fear Methodist, and other good and just, and justice, liberty, open-minded brotherliness and equal gospel privileges to all.

Archbishop Ireland, when shown the statement of Bishop McQuinn, tonight, prepared a statement which said in part:

"The message received from Bishop McQuinn is not a challenge to the nuncio, but it does not trouble himself about a de-

Cardinal Merry Del Val Blamed.
Catholics dwell on the many evidences
Paul, I stand upright before men who
deal in facts or arguments; I run
away from mud slingers.

"From what I know of Bishop McIntyre and what I have long known of Methodist methods in Rome, I am bound to say that he would be at home

ex-president and America. Responsibility generally is placed personally on the shoulders of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state. An eminent ecclesiastic is reported to have said: "It is not the church, but the priests, who are the cause of the trouble." Teaching in the Methodist base on Via Nazionale, or editing the Methodist Roman organ, *The Evangelista*, and its recognized ally, *The Asino*, much more so than lecturing in temples, Methodist or non-Methodist: in

act of the Spanish secret service in the United States and the "Rouge Riders in Cuba."

Merry Del Valle's father, formerly the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, who is now in Rome, and who often writes to his daughter, has expressed a friendly attitude of the United States in the days of Spain's defeat, said to a friend: "I am glad that the United States should be the man to humble a Yankee president."

Roosevelt Congratulated on His Stand.
Mr. Roosevelt has received many messages not only from friends in the United States but also from friends in America.

William McIntyre ought to go to Rome. Judging from his present message he is an expert in the language of the United States Methodist preacher.

Just such low, insulting words, addressed to Catholics in Rome, as the one which McIntyre has just written to McIntyre, that arraign decent people in Rome against the Methodist propaganda.

BANK ROBBERY
WITH WILD WEST FEATURES.

Desperadoes at McKees Rocks.—Two Men Killed—\$400 Taken.

reached him, and the afternoon when he returned to his hotel he found a letter from the police located in Rome who warmly felicitated him upon what he had done, and said that the American Catholics would endorse his action.

The ex-president, however, declined to give out any of these telegrams, on the ground that they would only serve to intensify the controversy and seek to abate.

High Masonic Tie Confirmed on Ex-President.

His Excellency, the ex-president confirmed confidentially that he was a member of the High Masonic tie.

change business on the outskirts of McKees Rocks, counting the day's cash, which was spread upon the counter, when four foreigners invaded the place with revolvers. Friedman was shot twice, while one of the men scooped

Dinner at British Embassy.
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt dined this evening at the British embassy as the

guests of Sir J. Renell Rodd. Tomorrow they will have lunch with Guglielmo Ferrero, the historian, and in the evening Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at the municipality dinner.

The Opinion of Father Fleming.
Washington, April 5.—A better feeling between the Catholics and Protestants is reported to have been reached.

"Of course, every politician will try to work on people in the present," says:

"This date is set so as to have uniformity, but it will be subject to change by order of selectmen, owing to the fact that the different climatic

to make capital out of this matter," he said, "but the truth is that there is not a Catholic in America who

should not admire (don't) Roosevelt for the clever way in which he has acted. All Catholics will admire the sane and sensible view that Mr. Roosevelt has taken of the incident, and, in the hands of no person, this

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Three cent street railway fares on the Cleveland Traction system have not only proved a paying venture, but after a month's operation promises to give a handsome surplus to the railway company.

Vienna, April 5.—The Vienna newspapers are publishing lengthy details of the Vatican incident, but they make few comments. The official Catholic papers maintain complete silence, while

The liberal journals explore the attitude of the Vatican officials.

The Neue Freie Presse says:

"The papal secretary of state is a Spaniard and the world is not wrong in assuming that the papal secretary will be a Spaniard."

per cent. return allowed the stockholders.

Suit for Divorce is Dropped.

Franklin, Pa., April 5.—It was learn-

Severe Blow to Spanish Cardinal,
Frankfort-on-Main, April 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Rome correspondent, concluding a tolerant re-

"According to the judgment of all the clericals with whom I have spoken today and who are unprejudiced, Mr. [redacted] led the process servers a merry chase through the state, and she is now believed to be in New York. The attorney in announcing the cancellation of the suit today would not explain the

... Roosevelt's dignified inclination was the severest blow which the Spanish cardinal and papal secretary has suffered during the long course of his mistakes. This is the culmination of motive for the action.

Southington. — Thomas Burke came in with a big trout weighing 23-24 pounds.

